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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 24, 2006. Reconsideration of the requirement for restriction is respectfully requested in view of the following **Remarks** that begin on page 2 of this paper.